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More Rain Falls During Past Week

Loan on Wheat Is Increased

Increase Loans Help Farmers

More Farmers Will Put Their Wheat in Government Loans Because of Increase Value

The County Agent's office has just received notice of an increase of one cent per bushel in the loan rate on wheat. This was caused by an advance in the parity price of wheat as of June 15. The loan rates will therefore be one cent more than previously published rates on all grades of eligible wheat.

The applicable loan rates for Randall county based on No. 1 eligible wheat are $1.28 on farm stored wheat; $1.21 on warehouse receipt in local elevator; $1.45 on warehouse receipt for wheat stored in Galveston or other terminal warehouse with all freight paid.

Loans on warehouse receipts for wheat stored in other terminal or sub-terminal storage, are based on the Galveston rate less the amount of the transit balance of freight unpaid.

Dr. H. A. Brown Is Vice President National Group

Dr. Harry A. Brown has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been taking post-graduate work in Naturopathy and Naturopathic Medicine and Surgery. He passed his examinations with honor, securing his diploma from Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians, Inc. He also passed successfully the examinations of the Tennessee license to practice as a Naturopathic State Board of Examiners for physician and surgeon. The course prescribed is 5200 hours and is the culmination of nine years of research and post-graduate study.

For his original technique and personal contributions to the science of drugless therapy he was honored by official recognition of the National Association and elected vice-president of the American Naturopathic Association with international affiliation. He has the distinction of being the first doctor from the south to have this office.

Donald Lee Lyons Died Tuesday a. m. After Operation

Donald Lee Lyons, 14, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at an Amarillo hospital where he had undergone an operation.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Roy L. Johnson. Interment followed in Dreamland Cemetery in charge of Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Charles Hillier, George Black, Andy Walsh, Jr., Billie Ray Crow, Loyce Davis and Eugene Davis.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lyons; one sister, Mrs. Wallace Hollis of Amarillo; two brothers, Bobby Wayne and John B. Lyons; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyons of Pampa.

The deceased finished the 8th grade in the Canyon public schools last year. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

New Home Burned Wih Car, Furniture

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Dawson was burned at their farm near Roswell. Their car and much of the household goods were also burned.

They moved to Fort Worth where they have another house. Mrs. Dawson will be remembered in Canyon as Mrs. J. D. Gamble, who lived here for more than 30 years.

DIED AT TULIA

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Thompson's father, C. G. Jordon, were held in Tulia Sunday. Mr. Jordon died Friday night following an extended illness. Many Canyon friends attended the services.

Visitors in the M. F. Bewley home over the week-end were Pvt. John Bewley of Camp Houze, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bewley and son of Los Angeles, California, George and Frances Hand of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary Smith of Dallas.

Cpl. Jack Sutton Is Located at the Garden City Field

CORP. JACK SUTTON

Corp. Jack Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton is now stationed with the United States Army Air Corps in Garden City, Kansas. Before being transferred to Kansas in October, Corp. Sutton was stationed at Dalhart Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton live southeast of Canyon.

V. Wederbrook Is Wounded When Hit By Jap Knife

Mrs. Pat Wederbrook of Hereford, has received word that her son, Vernon, is in a hospital on the west coast. He was in action against the Japs,, and was hit in the back by the handle of a Jap knife, which left him paralyzed in his legs. He hopes to come home soon.

The young man is a grandson of John Knight.

An older brother of young Wederboork has been reported lost in action against the Japs.

Holtzclaw In High Praise of Canyon Goes to California

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holtzclaw will leave next Monday for Newport Beach, Calif., where they will make their future home. They moved to Canyon from California about a year ago.

"Canyon is the best little town we have ever lived in, and if we ever return to Texas, we shall live in Canyon," stated Mr. Holtzclaw. They like the climate of California, and after living there for some time decided to return.

CHAS. DONNELL LEAVES

Charles Edward Donnell leaves Friday night for San Diego to start training in the Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell have been on a vacation trip to New Mexico this week.

Harvest Is Held Up By Rains of Week

No Damage Reported to the Wheat During Rains—Carloads Are Leaving Canyon

Harvest started in full blast again Monday following the rains which stopped harvest for several days. The rain again Tuesday night stopped the combines yesterday.

More than 40 car loads of wheat had been shipped from Canyon Tuesday afternoon, and the elevators were shipping as rapidly as possible.

So far this week there has been plenty of railroad cars to handle the wheat. From indications there will be no trouble in securing storage in the terminal elevators.

The average of wheat seems to be running from 10 to 12 bushels, according to reports that could be secured. In spite of 3.50 inches of rain last week wheat has not been damaged, as there was little wind and the grain stalks were short.

It is indicated that a majority of the farmers are taking government loans on their wheat as there is a chance for higher prices on wheat before the loans mature next spring.

June Bond Sales Lack $4,772 Meet Quota for Month

The sale of War Bonds during June fell below the quota, states R. H. Wright, county chairman.

The quota was $24,400, and the sales amounted to $19,629.25. The deficit of $4,772.75 was more than the surplus of sales during May.

The quota for July has not been received. With harvest on, Mr. Wright hopes that the people of Randall county will not become so busy that they will fail to buy their monthly quota of War Bonds.

Florence Clark To Give Vocal Program Friday

The Department of Music of West Texas State College will present Miss Florence Clark, senior, in a song recital, tomorrow evening, July 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Clark, daughter of Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of music at the college, will sing fourteen selections including such numbers as "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and Schumann's "In the Garden."

GIBSON IS PROMOTED

Sgt. Kenneth Gibson was promoted to Staff Sergeant last Friday at the Lubbock Air Field. Mrs. Gibson is the former Christine Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley and Sandra left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Post, Roscoe, and other points in the south plains.

G. I.'s

Battery B of the 53rd Battalion at Camp Callan, Calif., was the only unit of the anti-aircraft replacement center without a mascot until a stray dog wandered into a tent one evening. Next morning, quads! G. I. shoes make nice roomy lounging places for the tiny huskies. (Signal Corps Photo from NEA.)

July Fourth Is Very Quiet Day Canyon Citizens

It was one of the quietest Fourth of Julys ever spent in Canyon. There was no celebration here, and only a small per cent of the citizens attempted to go to other towns to attend celebrations.

Buffalo Lake, Palo Duro Park and the rodeo in Amarillo drew the largest crowds.

Owing to the Fourth falling on Sunday, only a few business houses took off the day and closed on Monday.

Only a few fire crackers were heard in Canyon during the day, and only very limited fireworks were seen at night. There were no accidents during the week end.

State Hikes the Apportionment $22.50 to $25.00

The per capita apportionment for Texas was set Monday at $25. This is an increase of $2.50 per child over the amount paid last year by the State. The increase was made possible under the terms of a bill passed by the regular session of the legislature.

The increase in allotment and the increase of children in the Canyon Independent School district will boost the district's income from this source from $14,100 to $19,700, or a total increase of $5,600.

Shirley Harrell In Piano Recital Thursday, 4:30

Miss Shirley Harrell, 1943 Canyon High School graduate, will present her senior piano recital this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the studio of Miss Pauline Brigham, her instructor.

Assisting her in this recital will be Misses Mary Jo Knott and Jane Campbell, who will play two double-piano selections.

Among the six numbers she will render are Debussy's "General Lavine" and Chopin's "Nocturne in E. Flat."

Martha Dell Oliver Made Honor Roll at TSCW, Denton

Miss Martha Dell Oliver of Canyon is listed on the honor roll of Texas State College for Women, Denton, for outstanding work during the second semester of the past regular session. She received a letter of congratulation from Dean E. V. White, for her excellent scholarship.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Miss Oliver is majoring in pre-medical studies at the college.

STORK SPECIALS

A son, Alvin Lee Foster, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Alvin Foster, June 28.

A son, Robert Ray Rogers, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarence Rogers, June 28.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Robert A. Bellah July 5 at an Amarillo hospital.

A son was born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rossi, Jr., at an Amarillo hospital.

A son, Gale Max, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Simmons at Long Beach, Calif., June 28.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ellis A. Lowery and Mrs. Mae Johnson, June 30.

Bobby Dale Smith and Bonnie Ward Wansley, June 30.

Manley V. Barr and Helena Bowers, July 1.

Mrs. Helen Kerlagon of Dalhart is visiting in the parental L. E. Thomas home this week. She is on her way to Georgia where she is to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Pope of Lubbock and Hugh Currie of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the J. R. LaFon home.

Lieut. Mabrey Vandergriff Is Pilot

LIEUT. MABREY C. VANDERGRIFF received the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at the Advanced Flying School at Moody Field, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vandergriff of Canyon. He left Canyon in January, 1941, with Company F, but transferred to the Air Corps last fall. He is known to Canyon people as "Bo" and graduated from the Canyon high school in 1939.

New York Newspaper Tells Story of Maurice Crain, Reported Missing

Son of Local Couple Was Overage for Job, But Wanted to Do Part in War

The New York Herald Tribune carried the following article on June 29 regarding Maurice Crain, who is reported missing:

Staff Sergeant Henry Maurice Crain, forty-one years old, former New York newspaper man and writer, was reported by International News Service yesterday, in a dispatch from London, to be missing in action in a bombing mission by a Flying Fortress in which he was radio operator and ball turret gunner.

The dispatch continued: "Sergeant Crain was participating in his fourth operational flight and had been credited with destroying one enemy plane during a mission on June 11. He was the oldest gunner at this station and roomed with the noted author, John Steinbeck, when the latter recently lived in the enlisted men's quarters to get background on their activities."

Neither the Associated Press or the United Press carried this information yesterday in their London cables, nor has Sergeant Crain's wife, Miss Annie Laurie Williams, literary agent, of 18 East Forty-first Street, received word that he is missing.

In John Steinbeck's account of the crew of the bomber Mary Ruth, which appeared in Monday's New York Herald Tribune, he tells of the dangerous job which his friend,

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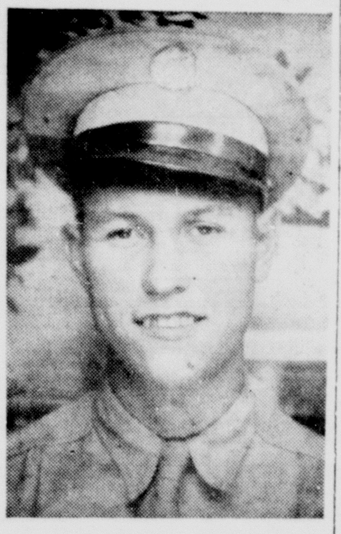
Pvt. L. A. Foster Home for Birth of Son on June 28



PVT. LAWRENCE A. FOSTER

Pvt. Lawrence A. Foster has been home from Camp Polk, La., on a short furlough. A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Foster, June 28, while he was at home.

He is known in Canyon as Buddy Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster. His wife is the former Loyce Gipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gipson.

Pvt. Foster is in the Armored Infantry Battalion Division.

Lightning Hits Walker Home

Lightning hit the DuBois Walker home Friday night during the rain and electric storm.

Fortunately only small damage was done to the house and no one was injured.

HILEMAN REUNION

The Hileman family had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hileman Sunday. Those here were: Mrs. Fred M. Davis and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. George Halliday and children of Clovis, Mrs. Chas. P. Hileman, Bob, Tom, Bill and Jess Hileman, all of Canyon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny E. Mawer spent Sunday in Hereford with her parents. Mrs. Mawer, the former Irene Knox, is employed in the office of Robert P. Jarrett, M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bewley were called to McKinney, Texas, Tuesday, at the death of Mr. Bewley's brother, Murray Bewley.

Salvage Soldier

German guns captured in the Tunisian campaign, some broken, some usable. An American soldier sorts the good from the bad.

3.88 Inches Rain Registered Here

Fall Is General Over the County; Comes As Great Aid to Grass and Feed Crops

More rain followed the 2.00 inch rain which fell over the county on Tuesday of last week. After cool, cloudy weather during the balance of the week, rain started to fall Friday morning.

There was a total of .23 inch in several showers during Friday morning. During Friday night the rain amounted to 1.28 inches. An other rain of .38 of an inch fell Tuesday night.

There was considerable wind and electricity Friday night, but little damage was reported over the county.

While the various showers of the week varied in amounts, it seems from reports that most sections received at least 3.50 inches during the week. Some parts of the county received only small showers Tuesday night.

Harvest was stopped from Tuesday until Monday of this week, but no particular damage was reported to the wheat crop.

Row crops and grass were greatly improved by these fine rains. It is expected that Randall county will have a record row crop acreage to take care of the cattle in the county. There has never been so many cattle in Randall county, and they are doing exceptionally fine. With high prices, plenty of grass and prospects for feed this fall, stockmen are highly elated at the prospects for splendid stock business this fall and winter.

August Call For Men Is Received By Local Board

Randall county has been called upon to furnish 29 more men under Selective Service for August. The men will go to Lubbock for their physical examinations on the afternoon of August 19. The local board will not be able to furnish that large a number of men, but will send every available man on this call.

The July call was for 19 men to leave Sunday, but only eight men were available. One man was transferred from Potter county, making nine who went on the call.

Accepted were: Jack Armstrong Shaffer, Monte Sherwood Wesley, and John Ferdinand Keller, who was transferred from Potter in order to get into the service immediately.

Rejected were: Charles Wayne Martin, Claud Ray Brock, James Sawyer Vaughan, Ernest Monroe Dickerson, Andrew Harvey Lindemann, Robert Owen Moore.

Detachment at WT Will Be Full States Officers

Officers from the Army Air Corps made an inspection of the 350th College Detachment Sunday and Monday.

West Texas State is being changed from the Gulf Coast Center to the West Coast Center, with headquarters at Santa Ana, Calif. General Ralph Cousins, former Canyon citizen, is commander of West Coast units.

The inspectors assured college authorities that additional men would be sent here soon and that the detachment would be kept to a maximum strength after all details of the transfer had been completed.

Australian Paper Received Here

Mrs. W. T. Davis brought a copy of the York Chronicle, published at York, Australia. The newspaper was sent here to be forwarded to her sister-in-law, a native of Australia who recently married the only brother of Mrs. Davis.

The newspaper is of the typical English make-up, with a solid front page of advertising. The paper was established in 1877.

ATTENDING CAMP

Misses Bonita and Alberta Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, left last week for Camp Audubon, Colorado. The Camp began July 1.

Mrs. Travis Shaw is a director of the camp. Miss Peggy Bishir is Junior Counsellor in the Camp.

C. E. Hill from Dalhart spent the week-end in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper and Charles.

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The Food Muddle

No one with common sense is jealous of Marvin Jones in his new role as food administrator, or whatever he may be called. Facts are that unless the President is willing to get down to brass tacks and appoint a food administrator with full authority, the food situation will grow worse instead of better.

At last count we are told there are three different agencies in Washington who are trying to handle the food problem. Each is jealous of the other and each demands his rights to tell how the problem should be handled. The President has been warned of the situation. Chester Davis quit because he was unwilling to continue holding a job with no power to act. It's an empty honor to be charged with responsibility, but have no power to act.

The President would not think of dividing the war command up between three or four agencies and allowing them to muddle along, but this is certainly what he is allowing to happen on the food front, and the handling of other domestic problems. Overlapping bureaus may not sink the nation, but certainly these bureaus are getting us in a terrible mess.

We do not profess to know the answer, but let's look at government figures for a minute. It is revealed that we have less than 9 million men under arms. It is stated that these are consuming 15% of the food of the nation. This leaves 85% of the food for the remaining population.

In other words, less than 7% of the population is under arms, and they are given 15% of the food supply. That is right and just. No one wants to see these men deprived of food, as they have a hard job ahead for them. But there still remains 85% of the nation's food supply for civilians, which should be enough for all if handled in an economical manner. We have had too much food in the past, so a little while of too little—or just enough—will not hurt.

Until the various agencies in Washington can agree, there is little a mere civilian can do in thinking straight as to what should or should not be done with the food problem. This is likely to be a short food year, as crops are generally reported to be pretty bad over the nation.

Marvin Jones has been studying the food problem for a long time. He should know something about it, but unless he receives co-operation from the administration, he will get no place fast in a solution. The President and Marvin believe in subsidies. Now that they have subsidies, let's see what they are able to do with them. Let's see whether the administration and Congress will throttle Jones as they did Chester Davis.

The coal miners are not all back at work. Some of them are ready to make a test case of the anti-strike law. John L. Lewis may have won in his battle for the miners, but he lost the respect of most of the other labor unions, and may be considered as removed as a potential threat in the future. Union men generally despise Lewis, but the miners hold to him for the good he has done for them in the past. However, as a matter of justice to the miners, where is the equity for miners who work at their hazardous jobs underground, bringing out the nation's coal supply, when high school boys and girls, without any previous experience draw 25% to 50% more wages in the war plants? The miners have a real kick about this, as also all white collared workers, professional men, small business men, teachers, ministers and scores of other classes of people who see these war workers drawing big pay, and wasting a good share of it. The war has brought about a lot of iniquities and abuses, the greatest of which is the absurd wage scale of war workers.

Politicians are busy behind the scenes in both the Democratic and Republican parties. Everything points to the fact that the President will seek another term if the war is still on. Jim Farley went to Washington the other day and gathered upon the anti-fourth term Democrats for the purpose of selecting a candidate to oppose Roosevelt in the convention. He was acting with John Garner in promoting Senator Gillette of Iowa, whom the President tried to purge for refusing to be another yes man. Meanwhile the Republicans are looking for a candidate who can head off Willkie and be a strong opponent if Roosevelt manages to win the nomination for the fourth term. In spite of the war, politics goes on as usual in Washington. You understand that the Republicans are getting mighty hungry, and there are about 3 million federal jobs which they would like to get their hands on. Most of these jobs are filled with New Dealers, who have good salaries. The Republicans would like the chance of filling these jobs, writing the peace after the war, and directing the affairs of the nation.

A lot of farm boys are trying to get out of the army to return to their jobs on the farm. Congress has been messing with this problem, but we have yet to hear of many boys that have been discharged to take farm jobs. Frankly, we believe that a lot of buck passing is being done in the army, which we do not relish. Local Selective Service Boards and County War Boards are being asked to help get these boys out of service because they are needed on the farms. Some folks think that a letter from one or both of these agencies is all that is required to secure the release of the boys. This is all a mistake as no local agency has one single thing to do about it, and we doubt if any of the letters carry one bit of weight. The army is not going to discharge a good soldier just at the time when it is evident that these men will soon be called upon for combat. We say this in spite of the great need which exists for more farm labor, and with a feeling of great sympathy for farmers who cannot secure adequate help.

Vice President Wallace and Jesse Jones are hammering each other over the head like a couple of tough street urchins who like a brawl. It is reported that this situation has been brewing for a long while. Jones is hard headed and a realistic business man. He has made a wonderful success in collecting the billions of dollars in loans which he has made through RFC. Wallace is a dreamer, with idealistic tendencies. He charges Jones with not seeing far enough ahead and not buying up great rubber stocks and other valuable war materials before the Japs stole them. Jones probably read what the navy said about whipping the Japs before breakfast—and like millions of other Americans—believed all that the navy said. At a time when national unity is so necessary here we have a couple of high government officials tearing into each other in a most disgraceful manner. The President should spank both Wallace and Jones and put them to work winning the war instead of fighting each other.

Hitler predicted that the Allies would open the second front on July 3, so that America could celebrate the Fourth of July in grand fashion. Hitler guessed wrong again. As a matter of fact, Hitler will probably know no more about the date for attacking Europe than he did about the date we started assault on Africa. Of course this is good propaganda for home consumption. Hitler can now tell his people that the Allies were scared and dare not attack the continent. He has, however, failed to explain away his boast that German cities would never be bombed by Allied planes.

Payment of the withholding tax is simply paying your income tax as you draw your money. This is a better way than waiting until next March and wondering where you are going to get the money to meet your income tax bill.

America is accused of letting down on our war efforts because we are on the road to victory. During defeats we were a unity nation. Every person was doing his dead level best. The picture has changed considerably now that our armed forces are winning. This is a bad state of affairs, and should not exist.

We are now advised that Tojo must attack Russia before the end of the summer in order to save his face with the home folks. The longer he waits, the worse the situation becomes for Hitler.

When we are wrapped up in ourselves, we make a very small bundle.

When you dig another out of his trouble, you will find a place to bury your own.

Washington News

By Congressman Eugene Worley

Although the present statute for servicemen's absentee balloting is adequate in the case of voting within the United States, changes must be made if servicemen outside the U. S. are to have a real opportunity as well as the abstract right to vote.

It was with this thought in mind that I offered amendments to the bill last week. They will enable balloting among men overseas to be carried out by V-Mail processing. This procedure will also be available to civilians abroad.

Under the existing statute a ballot is not effective if it is received by the state election officials later than the hour of the closing of the polls on the day of election. In view of the vast distances over which balloting must take place, one of the amendments will make a ballot valid if the date of the oath of the elector is no later than the date of the holding of the election and if the ballot is received by the election officials no more than two weeks after the date of holding of the election.

A possible disadvantage of this proposal is the uncertainty of candidates as to whether they have been elected. This must be weighed against the necessity of guaranteeing to servicemen a real opportunity to vote; the privilege of every American.

Not only the people of Texas, but high government officials were extremely pleased over the appointment of Marvin Jones as War Food Administrator. The great respect he commands from members of the House can best be judged through the many words of praise appearing in the Record on the day after his appointment was made by the President.

Many people have wondered how the President is standing up under the tremendous strain placed upon him as Commander and Chief of our forces and as President during this most critical period. While a very limited number of visitors are admitted to the White House, several weeks ago a group of congressmen were invited to the White House for an informal visit. Also present were Admiral King, chief of naval operations; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; and Gen. Hap Arnold, commander of the nation's air forces.

Each of these men gave us most interesting off-the-record information regarding the conduct of the war, condition of troops, effect of our bombing operations and many other war time matters.

The President looked fine, his physical appearance seemed excellent and his spirits good. He works late at night but tries to secure much rest during the morning hours. Many people marvel at his unlimited energy and composure during the enormous press of work.

'Sneak Date' to be Presented Next Week by WT High

"You must remember this; as time goes by," that on the 15 and 16 of July the summer speech class of the West Texas State High School will present the Premier of "Sneak Date."

Keep your eyes peeled on the people around you and on the actors too! Cause anything is liable to happen after the play gets under way. Thrills! Chills! Laughs! Cries! and anything short of life and death are the cautions for the public when they attend this comedy play next week.

Dr. Seth A. Fessenden, head of the Speech Department, is director of the play and has been supervising the practices since mid-June. He has been assisted by the college stage craft class.

So prepare yourself for an evening of luxury and entertainment—packed with all kinds of interesting and entangling situations — and come to see "Sneak Date" on either July 15 or 16, at 8:15 p. m., in the auditorium of the Education Building.

Ralph Cousins Is Commander of Air Corps Center

Of special interest to people who have lived in Canyon for a long time is the fact that Major General Ralph Cousins is commanding officer of the West Coast Classification Center at Santa Ana, California. West Texas State College and the Army Air Corps Training Detachment here are under the supervision of the Santa Ana office.

There are three classification areas in southern United States. They are the West Coast Area, under which Canyon is, the Gulf Area, and the Southeast Area. The headquarters through which the three areas are coordinated is the Army Air Training Command at Fort Worth.

A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick, with a piece of string attached, over a flower bed. A visitor approached, and wishing to be affable, remarked: "How many have you caught?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

HONESTY

Executive (interviewing applicant for responsible position): "Are you absolutely honest, straightforward, and trustworthy?"

"Yes, indeed, I am decidedly just that, sir!"

If you should enter this office tomorrow and find a wallet containing $100,000, what would you do?"

"What would I do? I'd do nothing and live on my income."

He: The artists whose paintings show that angels are all women certainly didn't know women.

She: That is perhaps true. It may be that they knew only men.

Mrs. Newlywed: "How do you cook pork and beans?"

Mother-in-Law: "That isn't the question, my dear. How do you get them?"

I Haven't Much to Buy— Dry Cleaning Is Real Economy!

This person is clever in the ways of conservation and for devising more means of putting money into War Bonds. She has her clothes dry cleaned often—she knows the merits of our service — that her clothes will be returned to her "good as new"! Save on your summer wardrobe—bring the clothes you already have to us, for expert dry cleaning.

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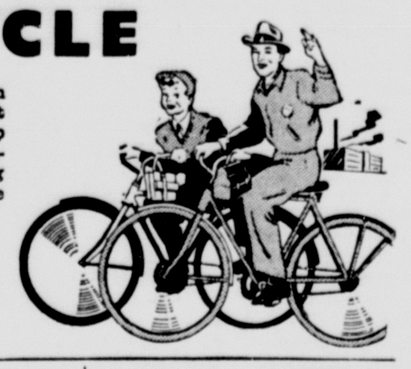

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Folds to a mere 2½ inch thickness. Select hardwood with comfortable heavy canvas seat. A good idea for an extra chair for porch or lawn or for picnic use.

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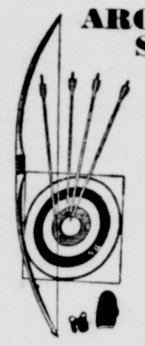
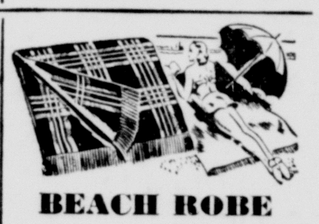


ARCHERY SET Reg. 4.95 **SALE 3.88**

Youths' or women's. Lemonwood bow, 4 cedar arrows, leather arm guard, finger tab, target, archery booklet.



BEACH ROBE 2.98

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TENNIS RACKET Reg. 4.98 **SALE! 3.88**

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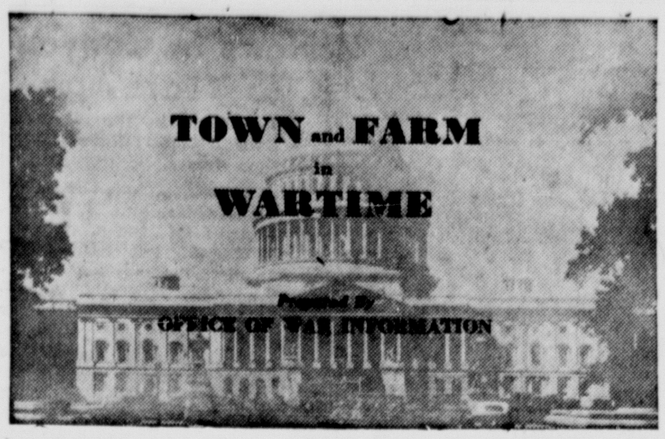

NOTE TO EDITORS: Further distribution of this column is in doubt, as of today. Since the OWI field service is being abolished, the column will be distributed from Washington, if at all.

RATION REMINDER

Coffee: Stamp No. 21 (1 lb.) is good through July 21.

Meat, Etc.: Red stamps P and Q good through July 31. Red stamp R becomes valid July 11 and expires July 31.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps, K, L, N, expire July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

STOVES TO BE RATIONED

All new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use (with certain exceptions) will be rationed in mid-August, the OPA has announced. The plan was originally scheduled to go into effect in late June. If you have no cooking stove now and need one, you may apply to your nearest War Production Board office. If your present cooking stove is worn beyond repair and you wish to replace it before the amended ration order becomes effective, go to your local dealer for information.

PROGRAM TO GET TEACHERS

A growing shortage of teachers in rural schools has caused the women's advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission to advance a 6-point program for women's groups seeking to avert a critical situation in school systems and lowering of educational standards. The program follows—(1) campaign against restrictive hiring rules, (2) influencing school boards to raise teachers salaries, (3) emphasizing education as an essential activity, (4) urging women who have left the teaching field to return for the emergency, (5) urging high school graduates to enroll in teacher training courses, (6) persuading inexperienced teachers and those returning to the field to enroll in refresher courses.

STRIKES CUT COAL SUPPLY

Because of strikes, only 838,000 tons of bituminous coal were added to the nation's stockpiles in May, according to solid fuels administrator Ickes. "Since we must build up stockpiles in the spring and summer if we are to have sufficient coal to carry us through the fall and winter, our failure to increase them now to the full extent of our capacity will multiply our difficulties next winter," Administrator Ickes said.

PICK UP GAS APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms to renew present "A" and "D" gasoline rations are available at places announced by local ration boards. OPA urges car and motorcycle owners to pick up copies of the application and mail them to their ration board immediately. Present "A" books expire July 21.

CERTIFICATE FOR SLAUGHTERING

A livestock owner who buys custom slaughtering must, after July 1, sign a certificate giving his address, the slaughter permit number, the kind and number of livestock killed and the total dressed and live weight, this certificate must also be signed by the custom slaughterer.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS

Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the the soldier, from September 15 to October 15. The packages must be no more than five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length, and thirty-six in length and girth combined. They should be marked "Christmas gift parcel." Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same address during any one week.

WFA TO SUPPORT POTATO PRICES

With large supplies of new potatoes coming to market, the War Food Administration has assured producers that it intends to provide full support to the potato market by government purchases. Potatoes are being purchased at prices equivalent to about 92 per cent of parity. WFA also will try to divert shipments to areas needing potatoes.

CADET NURSE CORPS ORGANIZED

Newest of the Women's uniformed groups is the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, set up to revive young women's interest in enlistment as student nurses. The Bolton Act, signed by President Roosevelt June 15, will provide student nurses with a distinctive uniform and insignia. Also this legislation permits the government to give accredited institutions the funds to pay room, board, tuition, and fees for nurse trainees, and to give them a stipend of $15 a month for the first nine months of training, with a gradual increase.

CANNOT RAISE BATTERY PRICES

Complaints have reached OPA from various parts of the country that farm radio batteries which retailed for $5 to $7, lately—because of scarcity—have been selling for $10 to $14 each. Retail prices on batteries are "frozen" under the general maximum price regulation at the March 1942 level of the individual dealer. OPA encourages farmers to report any overcharge.

CORN STOCKS REQUISITIONED

The War Food Administration has requisitioned the corn stocks in 96 midwestern terminal elevators in a further effort to break the distribution jam that has prevented corn processing plants from obtaining supplies with which to procure feed and industrial products essential to the war effort. Farmers have been reluctant to sell corn at ceiling prices ($1.07 per bushel, Chicago basis) because corn is worth more when fed to hogs than sold as corn. Speculative buyers also have held corn firmly.

The closing down of corn processing plants seriously cripples war production of explosives, aluminum, magnesium, and other war products, WFA officials said. Inability of feeders and mixed feed producers to obtain supplies is detrimental to the production of livestock, poultry, and milk.

MANY SCHOOLS BURN

More than a million dollars worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month. To replace these buildings will require approximately four million dollars worth of critical materials—materials that could have gone into the manufacture of planes, tanks, battleships and guns. WPB has urged all schools and colleges to take fire prevention action.

CLOTHING PRICES STABILIZED

Women's, girls' and children's fall dresses, suits, coats, blouses and similar apparal will cost approximately the same as last year, as a result of a revised maximum price regulation for manufacturers issued recently by OPA.

CIVILIAN MEAT QUOTAS

More pork, lamb, and mutton, and less beef, will be available for civilian consumption during the three month period beginning July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. New quotas that commercial slaughterers may deliver for civilian consumption during the 3-month period beginning July 1 are: beef and veal, 65 per cent; pork, 85 per cent; and lamb and mutton, 80 per cent. WFA officials said the changes in percentages are not expected to make any material change in the total quantity of meat available to civilians for commercial slaughtering.

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOYS

Approximately 25,000 high school boys between 17 and 18 years of age will be enrolled in an army specialized training program and sent to school at selected colleges and universities. The reserve program will be limited to those volunteers who received qualifying scores on the preinduction test administered last April 2, and to those who qualify in similiar tests to be given in the future. The next test is scheduled for early November.

OLDER WORKERS EMPLOYED

More than a third of all persons employed in May were 45 years of age or older, said Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and added that the steady rise in employment among older workers indicates that employers are learning to value the experience and "steadiness" of more mature workers.

DEFER DEMANDS FOR NEW HOMES

Necessary wartime elimination of all home building not required by war workers is resulting in a tremendous deferred demand for new homes, the Federal Housing Administration announced recently. Wide interest is being shown in the prompt resumption of home construction when the war is over and materials are again available. Most of the post-war demand is expected to be in the small home field for individual ownership.

"EMERGENCY TIRES" NOW FOR SALE

Unrepaired tires, branded with an "O" on the sidewall, may be sold to holders of Grade III rationing certificates now. Previously, sale of tires needing repairs was forbidden. These tires, which are unfit for recapping but which still have some mileage in them, may be sold unrepaired or with temporary repairs such as reliners, boots, and patches.

FEWER DRIVERS ELIGIBLE FOR USED TIRES

Beginning July 1, a motorist to be eligible for a used tire must show he used his car for essential occupational purpose. The applicant must also meet certain other tests, including formation of a ride-sharing club where possible, or establishing the lack of reasonably adequate alternative transportation.

MORE FARM GOODS SET ASIDE

Batteries for flashlights, radios, telephones, fence controls and for ignition; stockmen's knives; and galvanized pail and tubs have been allocated for farm use by recent WPB directives. This follows WPB's action of last week which established percentage allocations of over 50 farm items.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

What America needs is not so much a good 5-cent cigar as it is one radio newscaster or news commentator who will talk in the American language.

"J-u-n-k-e-r-s" spells "junkers" to me and the sooner all those German planes are junk the better off the world will be.

"K-i-s-s" certainly spells "kiss"—then why should "Kiska" spell "Kees-ka?" After all, it's an American island and we've owned it a hundred years. How long do we have to own it before we can pronounce it our way?

The sawdust Caesar of Italy is "Il Deuce" to me because he's just a cheap little two-spot and his name is "Muss-o-lin-i" because he tried to muscle in but only made a muss of things.

"Nazi" ought to sound as much like "nasty" as possible because they mean about the same.

Some day the people are going to rebel about all this hi-falutin' guff from the lads with the velvet tonsils—and we'll have at least one news commentator who won't "rawther" and "eye-ther" and "neye-ther" us to death.

Though no one has been clamoring for details, here's a self-portrait:

I like crowds and the roar of crowds; am logical (I hope) but am proud of a few pet prejudices; like poetry and oratory; am impatient until the task before me is performed and am usually prompt in answering letters; inclined to take sides—if I know nothing of either scrappet, then I'm for the underdog; resent an injury to a friend more than to myself; can't stay mad long; and, as the years march on, am becoming a little doubtful of my opinions—not so sure that I know the answers.

Here and there: A store in Houston advertises "Bigeretz."

A detachment of soldiers marching beside the highway near Galveston—around the steel helmet of one lad, a wreath of oleanders.

Look alikes: Price Daniel, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and Editor Jake Smyth—and the situation is further complicated by the fact that they both live in Liberty and are associated in the publishing business.

Proverbs: One may be honest yet write wretched verse.

Great thoughts come from the heart.

Popularity is the small change of glory.

Nothing is more dangerous than a foolish friend.

Dad: "So you and the boy friend were reading! During a blackout with the lights out! Huh!"

Daughter: "But really we were, Daddy! Lip reading."

Huff: What kind of a school is your son attending?

Puff: Very fashionable—one of those institutions where you develop the mind without using it.

Don't Take Chances With Your Health!

Save medical skill for the armed forces by keeping well yourself! Follow these simple rules: Keep calm! Get plenty of rest and exercise! Learn First Aid or Home Nursing. Get your vitamins in the food you eat . . . and in fine Vitamin Products from Jarretts.

DO YOUR SHARE . . . KEEP FIT!

JARRETT DRUG COMPANY

"Iceland had geysers but I'll take Yellowstone"

".....And we're headin' there, son, as fast as you can get back in your civvies and load up the car and—"

"But Dad, I was only—"

"Never mind, Sergeant. You've been doing your part; lots more'n I could, but just the same my hair's gotten grayer, and now we can enjoy our peace...touring in the car!

"I knew we couldn't bank on any new models for a long while after this mess, so I played safe with our car...kept her engine OIL-PLATED like always, with Conoco N*th* motor oil, especially to not let the engine get ruined by acid. Your old Mileage Merchant pal told me why there was no worse wartime danger than engine acid."

"Dad, I learned that too, in the service..."

"Quiet Sergeant, till I show off what I know. That acid comes from ordinary combustion, but when the car was run often and got plenty warm the acid petered out—not causing rank corrosion the way it does with the engine mostly resting. But knowing as I did that chromium-plating won't corrode easy, I could see it would check corrosion to give the engine's insides OIL-PLATING.

"A synthetic in Conoco N*th* oil acts sort of like 'magnetism'...to keep OIL-PLATING fastened to inside engine surfaces—not all draining down to the crankcase even standing still. The car ran sweet bringing you back home, didn't it? Too bad some folks have got to wait months for new models, when they should've used Conoco N*th* to OIL-PLATE and save their car. Let's go."

CONOCO N*th* MOTOR OIL

Food Preservation

Always use fresh, firm fruits and vegetables. Only gather the amounts of vegetables which can be handled adequately at one time.

CANNING METHODS

I. Pressure Cooker

A. Use cooker in good condition and one thoroughly checked.
B. Follow manufacturer's directions for use of cooker.
C. Keep petcock open until steam escapes in steady stream 5 to 7 min. to exhaust all air from cooker.
D. For this altitude increase pressure two pounds above that given on charts.
E. Always use pressure cooker for canning non-acid vegetables like peas, greens, corn, pumpkin, beans, etc., and for meats, poultry and fish.

Boiling Water Bath

A. Fruits and tomatoes may be canned by this method.
B. Water should cover jar from 1 to 2 inches and be kept constantly boiling the entire processing time specified.
C. At this altitude increase length of time 8 minutes more than that given on charts.

III. Oven Canning

A. This method may be used if the range has an accurate oven control.
B. DO NOT can non-acid vegetables or meats in the oven.

IV. Open Kettle

A. Oldest method of home canning.
B. Use this method for making jams and butters.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Ida Martha Pierle Honored By Bridal Shower Sunday

Miss Ida Martha Pierle, bride-elect of Mr. Robert Patterson, now stationed at Garden City, Kansas, was the guest of honor at a shower on Sunday afternoon from four until five o'clock at the home of Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Mattie Swayne. In the house party were Miss Pierle, Miss Eleanor Pierle of Phillips, Miss Goodman, Miss Swayne, and Misses Jean Moore, Hellen Hickman, and Nell Green. Coffee was served by Miss M. Moss Richardson. The gifts were presented by Mr. James Speer, who acted as delivery man for the Wholesale House of Happyland.

The guest list included Mmes. T. V. Reeves, Linna Wilkinson, Tommie Montfort, D. A. Shirley, S. L. Ingham, Isabel Cousins, Walter W. Sanford, O. L. Coleman, W. T. Green, and Lily Wofford; and Miss Wanda Kelley, Avanelle Hill, Peggy May, Bettye Jane Phillips, Martha Nelle Burton, Peggy Williamson, Carrie Jo Heare, Billie Bee Flesher, Natalie Flesher, Lily Jack Wofford, Darthula Walker, Ima Barlow, Ruth Lowes, Jennie Ritchie, Mary E. Hudspeth, Tennessee Malone, Linnie Babston, Albessa Stephenson, Bertie Mae Williams, Hattie Anderson, Helen White Moore, Isabel Robinson and Ada V. Clark.

SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN BY ANITA DAVIS

Honoring her week-end guest, Miss Marian McGlaun of Tulia, Anita Davis was hostess to a group of girls Saturday evening.

Games and a movie preceded a slumber party. Those attending were Misses Polly Winstead, Martha Jean Dowd, Carolyn Black, the honoree, and the hostess.

Master Allen Dodgen from Shamrock is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash. His mother, Mrs. Rufus Dodgen, is the former Dorothy Cash.

HIGHLAND H. D. CLUB WITH MRS. BROADDUS

Mrs. John Broaddus was hostess to members and guests of the Highland Club on Wednesday, when Miss Frances Wilroy gave a demonstration on home canning of fruits and vegetables, including the newest and latest practices and methods used by Miss Winifred Jones, Specialist in Food Conservation, Texas A. and M. College.

Water bath method is the best way to can fruit and tomatoes. These foods contain acid and will keep easily if sealed hot and processed in a water bath the required length of time.

A water bath canner is easy to arrange. Any large kettle with a rock or false bottom and a tight fitting lid may be used. A wash boiler, a small tub, a bucket, or a roaster may serve the purpose. Some folks use a pressure cooker and leave the pet-cock open so that the temperature will not go higher than the boiling point. The kettle should be deep enough to allow covering the cans or jars with 1 to 2 inches of water. Have water hot when containers of food are put in the water bath. The jars should have hot food in them, so that when they are placed in hot water there will be no danger of breakage. The food is either precooked and packed hot or packed raw and steamed in the jar before sealing. Place the jars on the rack or false bottom to allow circulation of water. Count time as soon as the water begins to boil and the steam accumulates under the cover. Keep the water boiling for the whole period. For altitude over 1000 feet the length of processing should be increased four minutes for each 1000 feet above sea level.

Mrs. Broaddus served angel food cake and ice cream to Mrs. Henry Jahnsen and Miss Frances Boling, guests, and Mrs. T. Jack Baker, Mrs. Elmer Mason, Mrs. Tom Boling, Mrs. L. J. Fulton, members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Baker on July 20, with a guest speaker on the program.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

The Edgetown H. D. Club met Friday with Mrs. P. L. Walters for a very interesting program on Family Recreation, at the close of which games were played.

Mrs. L. L. Gore gave an instructive discussion on the Atlantic Charter, and Miss Sybil McCall entertained with music.

Home made ice cream in cones was served to Mrs. W. L. Johnson, guest; Mrs. Pennie Cox, new member; and regular members, Mesdames W. L. Rice, W. I. Wester, O. M. Solomon, Mabel Solomon, Geo. I. Taylor, J. M. Breitling, L. L. Gore, J. W. Horn, T. T. Fain, W. T. Davis, and the hostess Mrs. Walters.

The next meeting will be tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Taylor. The program theme is Food Conservation.

T. E. L. CLASS MET WITH MRS. G. B. HEATH

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. G. B. Heath Monday afternoon for their regular business and social meeting.

Song and prayer opened the session. Mrs. Roy L. Johnson presented a very helpful message, "Winning the Lost."

Mrs. Wilma Wright brought a message in song with Miss Gussie Newberry at the piano.

The hostess served ice cream and devil's food cake to Mesdames W. T. Davis, John Davis, G. C. Cole, R. H. Long, George Small, Henry Cone, A. L. Watson, J. C. Dowd, Johnson, Wright, Miss Newberry, and Mrs. Murray Evans of Tulia, a guest.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ENS. FORREST HILL

Honoring Ensign and Mrs. Forrest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill entertained in their home Tuesday night.

Games of "42" occupied the entertainment hour.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Crews Henry and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Fairy Hill and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, Brice and Harrell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill, Prett Springer, Ens. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, David Lee, James Richard and Darlene Palmer.

JANE CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church were guests in the home of Miss Jane Campbell last Friday evening.

After playing games, the hostess served sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, spiced punch and cookies to: Billy and Marion Miller, Ellen Root, Polly Winstead, Bobby and Carolyn Black, Rev. Joe Findley, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Monroe McGlaun and Barbara Faye of Tulia visited in the Roscoe Davis home Sunday, and took their daughter, Miss Marian McGlaun, home. Miss McGlaun spent the week end with Anita Davis.

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Many budgets are caught between the Withholding Tax and the increased cost of living and are being strained to the limit by this tug-of-war. It's your patriotic duyt to pay your taxes. It's common sense not to pay one penny more than our low prices for quality foods. Shop here today and see how much you can save when you fill your order from our full stock of rationed items and our plentiful variety of fine foods that requires no points at all.

Gold Medal, Kitchen tested, 24 lbs.

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MILNOT, 3 large cans 27¢

Pinkney's Snow White, 4 red points per pound

LARD, 4 lbs. 65c

GRAPE JUICE Del Haven 3 blue stamps Quart **33¢**

TEA, White Swan, 1/4 lb. . . 25c

PEACHES, 23 blue points, 2½ can 15c
OATS, White Swan, Cup & Saucer, lge. box 25c
MACARONI, 2 lb. box 15c

CRACKERS, salted, 2 lbs. 15c

JAR LIDS Bernarden, 3 dozen **25¢**

Magic Washer Large Package **21¢**

CORN Del Maize Neblets, 14 points, can **15¢**

PEARS, gallon can 59c

APPLES, gallon can, 31 points 85c
PRUNES, gallon can, 20 points 47c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

CARROTS, bunch . . . . . 5¢

SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 10 lbs. 39c

Home Grown, Yellow
SQUASH, pound 7½c

ORANGES, Sunkist, doz. . . 38c

Juicy Sunkist
LEMONS, dozen 35c

Full of Juice
LIMES, dozen 15c

CHOICE MEATS

ROAST, fancy beef, lb. 28¢

CHEESE, Full Cream, lb. . . 37c

STEAKS, Tenderloin, lb. 42c
FRESH DRESSED FRYERS

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN CONCORD, AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Chas. Stratton has received the announcement of the coming marriage of her nephew in Concord, Australia. He is Cpl. Max Huffaker of Dallas and will soon marry Miss Margaret Necia.

Cpl. Huffaker was injured in Australia and has recovered, according to notice to Mrs. Stratton.

Visitors in the Warwick home Tuesday evening were Colonel Alfred Petsch of Hereford Detention Camp, Mrs. Seth B. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine, publishers of the Hereford Brand. Col. Petsch is from Fredericksburg and was formerly a member of the legislature.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Shanklin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon, and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill. Lt. Shanklin, a member of the United States Navy is en route to San Diego, where he will receive further assignment.

Miss Ruth Price was brought home from Amarillo Sunday where she underwent an operation last week. She is recovering nicely at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elzie Price.

Mrs. George Combs was in Big Spring last week visiting at the home of her son, Burleson Atkins. Her grandson, Dwayne Atkins, left for the navy while she was in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins and Everett Trout of Borger spent the Fourth of July in the home of Mrs. J. H. Collins, visiting also with Mrs. Verna Trout, Wayne Trout, and Miss Wynema Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gordy of Goodnight are here for a few days to look after business. Mr. Gordy will teach in the Goodnight schools again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pope and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pope and Judy Gay Sunday.

R. M. Francis of Kress spent Sunday at the Chas. Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duval and son are on a vacation trip to Dallas.

Happy Birthday

July 8th—
Ira Prichard
David Eugene Miller
Laverne Hinders
Buron Fewell
Marvin Winters
Earl Henderson
E. N. Zachry
Mrs. Mary Simon

July 9th—
Chloe Ann Black
Wilma A. Dugan
Elise Bauer
Mrs. Glenn Costley
Mrs. R. N. Lindsey

July 10th—
Clarence Eugene Thompson
Dick Smith
Donald Olson
Mrs. C. Shuman
G. H. Leseberg
Jackie Dee Burrus
Mrs. E. J. Sanders
Thomas Douglas Marshall

July 11th—
Dorothy Jean Costley
Mrs. T. C. Thompson
Ruth Sherer
Louella Pitt
Mary Ann Sloan
Henry F. Miller
Rae June Cabe
Mrs. T. W. Ziegler
Joe Douglas Russell
Lynn W. Neill
Mrs. H. P. Neill

July 12th—
Mrs. B. F. Machen

July 13th—
Curtis Lehnick
Billy Baker
E. R. Robinson

July 14th—
Ruby Bosley
Royce Garrett
Mrs. C. N. Plaster
L. T. Hill
Mrs. L. A. Pierce
Mary Carroll Buecker
Ruth Geneva Drerup

FELL FROM TRACTOR

M. E. Rhodes accidently fell from a tractor while working on the Barrett farm southeast of Canyon last week, and cut his ear badly. He was also bruised considerably.

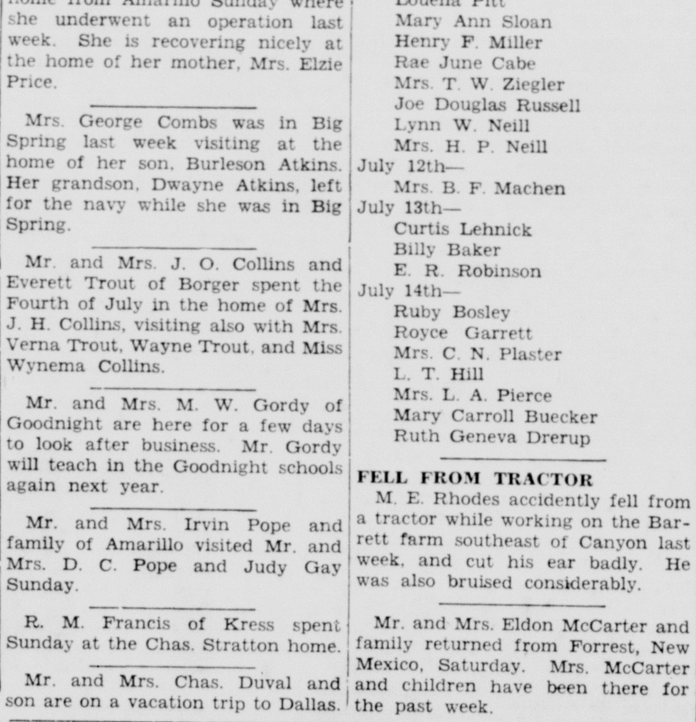
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCarter and family returned from Forrest, New Mexico, Saturday. Mrs. McCarter and children have been there for the past week.

Clarence Eugene Thompson returned Thursday from Austin where he attended the first session of summer school of the University of Texas.

Mrs. T. S. Maxwell and Mrs. T. C. Thompson will leave tonight for Dallas on a business trip.

H. R. Fulton, Jr., is in Denver attending the University there.

Whoa---Easy Does It!



No, not jitterbugging, just practicing the womanly art of self-defense, or how to disarm an opponent, be he man or mouse. It's part of the lady Marines' training program at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo from NEA.)

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of July 4, 1918)

C. E. Castleberry and W. J. Scott were inducted into the army.

Clyde Warwick left Saturday for Iowa to visit his parents, accompanied by Mrs. Warwick. He reports in New York City July 8 for overseas duties with the YMCA.

The annual Chautauqua will be held in Canyon July 21 to 25.

Randall county had a quota of $100,530 of War Savings Stamps, but went over the top with $113,972 in sales.

Johnson Items

Una Bauer underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in the Amarillo Osteopathic hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and amily spent Sunday in the Raymond Tucek home.

Business callers in Amarillo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and family, Mrs. Elrado Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer and J. J. Bauer.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Mrs. L. F. Spiser visited with Mrs. A. J. Greenfield in Happy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and sons, Mrs. Alvina Leseberg and Wilma Schuette all of Canyon spent Friday in the C. W. Bauer home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Moehring and family of Lockney were Sunday supper guests in the F. H. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bauer were in Amarillo over the week end with their daughter, Una.

Mrs. C. N. Stevens of Cleburne, Texas is visiting with her sister, Miss Clara Love.

Jay Prichard is in New Mexico visiting relatives.

Dorothy Perkins Leg Make Up

that does not stop the pores of the skin.

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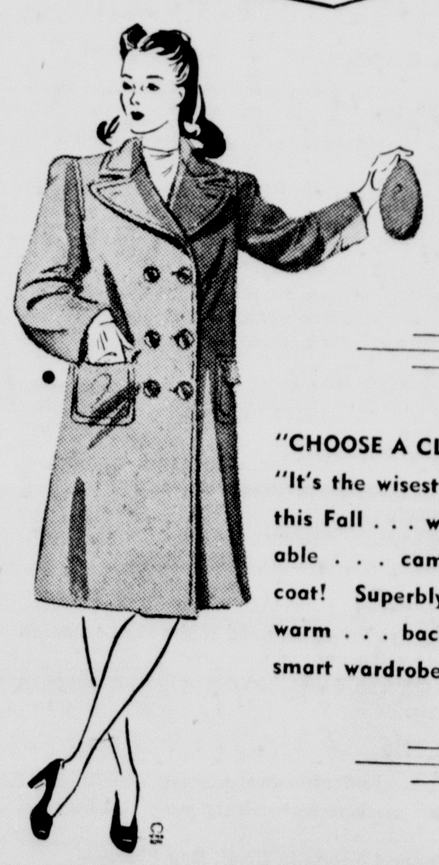

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Allen & Black

Crain Missing—

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Henry Maurice Crain, was called upon to do as bottom turret gunner, lying in a cramped position and sighting the guns between his knees. Mr. Steinbeck told how Sergeant Crain, three days before the article was written, got his first enemy plane, a Focke-Wulf-109.

"Nobody knows why Crain is in the ship," Mr. Steinbeck continued. "He is forty-one years old and the skipper is only twenty-four. He tested physically as well as the rest and he wanted to be with this crew and they let him."

A few days before June 3, 1942 Maurice Crain—he rarely used his first name—told his wife he was going to enlist. He explained what she already knew; how intensely he felt about the war, how trivial civilian existence seemed when such tremendous drama was going on just over the horizon. He knew he was forty years old, he said, but he was going to take a fling at it, anyway. His wife told him to go ahead.

And so on June 3 Mr. Crain left his city home at the Bedford Hotel, 118 East Fortieth Street, and enlisted as a private. He was sent to Sioux Falls, S. D., to train and he startled everybody, (including himself) by passing the tough physical course with as high grades as men fifteen or twenty years younger.

His intelligence rating was high and this, coupled with extraordinarily acute bearing, marked him as a perfect candidate for a radio course. Upon completing this course Mr. Crain was sent to Walla Walla, Wash., where he took his examination for membership in a bomber crew. Despite his age, which would have washed out most men immediately, he passed all tests and was assigned to a permanent group.

After several months of bomber training, Mr. Crain, now a staff sergeant, received six days' leave and flew to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Crain, at Canyon, Texas, near Amarillo. There he said good bye and then accompanied by his wife went to take-off base.

In the next to the last letter his wife received, date June 15, Mr. Crain wrote: Here's news. John (Mr. Steinbeck) turned up here, lived in the barracks with my crew and then went to London with us on our forty-eight hour leave. It was a grand leave."

It must have been a grand leave. Mr. Crain told of meeting newspaper and writing cronies he had not seen for months, among them Richard Watts, Jr., on leave of absence as drama critic of the Herald Tribune and now with the Office of War Information; William L. Shirer, author of "Berlin Diary" and conductor of the "Propaganda Front" column in the Sunday Herald Tribune, and Larry Rue, head of the London bureau of The Chicago Tribune.

In a previous letter to his wife, Mr. Crain wrote: "I don't think my briefer letters have conveyed the sense of satisfaction I feel at being where I am, doing what I am doing at this particular time. . . . It is good to be here." In another, he wrote: "I am still charmed by the country and the people. England in April is as beautiful as Wadsworth said it was. I have come to the one spot in all the world where I would choose to be this particular spring."

Born near Silver City, N. M., Mr. Crain passed his boyhood and adolescence in Texas. He was graduated from the University of Texas in 1923, remaining for a brief period of post-graduate work, and then embarked on a newspaper career.

He worked for "The Austin (Tex.) American" and "The Dayton (Ohio) Journal," before coming to New York, where his first job was with "The Bronx Home News." Later he worker for "The Daily News" and "The New York American." For a brief period he was a copy writer for the advertising agency of Calkins & Holden, 247 Park Avenue.

Leaving newspaper work for writing, Mr. Crain produced two books, both written at his country home at Riverton, Conn. The first "The Land That Time Forgot," was a collaboration job with Michael J. Leahy, and recounted Mr. Leahy's adventures in New Guinea. The second, which ran into two revised editions, was "Rulers of the World," consisting of biographical sketches of personalities Mr. Crain considered the true rulers of the earth.

Lions Club Has Talk on Post War Problems Tuesday

Members of the Lions club enjoyed their luncheon Tuesday in a newly decorated dining room.

Guests present at the luncheon were Lion W. Garner Sanderson, formerly of Happy, and now F. F. A. instructor at Canyon Public School, and Foy Dodson, instructor in the cadet training program at W. T.

The program was under the direction of Lion Gus Miller. The guest speaker was B. M. Wofford, Instructor in Economics. His discussion concerned several post-war questions. These included (1) What will be our attitude toward a defeated enemy? (2) Shall a sort of supernational government be established to be composed of representatives of all nations? (3) What will be done about our protective tarrifs? (4) What will be the relationship between organized labor and organized employers? (5) Will we have a planned domestic economy after the war? (6) What will be the problem of unemployment? (7) Will there be a post-war depression, and if so when? (8) What will be the policy of the United States in making peace with defeated countries? and (9) What is the possibility of the United States acquiring a Fascist government after the war?

Fairview Breezes

We were glad to have Salem and Wayside people with us Sunday night for B. T. U. and church.

Rev. Lloyd Garrison preached an excellent sermon Sunday.

We have had plenty of rain for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and children, J. R., Corky, and Neeta Ann, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pearson, a daughter, in an Amarillo hospital.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Johnny Boydston's father.

Miss Frances Wilroy gave a canning demonstration of vegetables and cold pack for fruits in the home of Mrs. Serena Bryant.

BABY CHICKS and STARTING CHICKS, 1-2-3 weeks old. Meyers Hatchery. t1

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Dickerson and Don Gay, Mrs. Jay Prichard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins were in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Mack Elliott.

Ens. Helen Louise Thomas is home on furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas. She arrived Thursday night.

Mrs. Hud Prichard, Jr., and Miss Lynette Harter are in Santa Ana, California, visiting with Mrs. Prichard's husband, and other friends.

Got a Light, Brother?

Jocko, 11, refused to wait until he was 21 to take up smoking. Here he is in his monkey cage at the Barrett Park zoo, Staten Island, N. Y., obliging a keeper with a light.

Palo Duro News

Mrs. Walter Boehning entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid last Thursday. Present were Mesdames Henry Miller, Alvina Leseberg, G. H. Leseberg, Geo. Albers, Leonard Boehning, Pauline Wendelken, Fred Gerdsen; Rev. and Mrs. M. Hartenberger of Amarillo, and Miss Phyllis Albers.

Alvin Kuhlman, Alan, Marvin and Bruce Albers, and Lawrence Boehning spent Sunday afternoon at Buffalo Lake.

Phyllis Albers and Betty Ann Miller spent Sunday in Amarillo.

T-Sgt. Adolph Campen of Amarillo Air Field spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers.

Ellen Root spent Sunday night with Barbara Michael.

Clyde and Harold Root spent last week in the E. H. and Geo. Albers homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with Mr. Roses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose.

Lt. Helen Thomas of the U. S. N. R., arrived last Wednesday to spend her furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas. Recently Lt. Thomas has been stationed in Florida.

Pvt. Herbert Kuhlman of Sheppard Field, Texas, spent last week end in the parental Herman Kuhlman home.

Sunday dinner guests in the E. A. Michael home were Rev. Joseph Findley and Ellen Root. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Root and sons of Amarillo.

Misses Beulah and Martha Hannah Hammond returned Friday from Ridgecrest, North Carolina where they have spent about a month visiting with relatives there. Also during their stay, they attended a Baptist Young People's Conference.

Mrs. Jessie Findley, superintendent of a hospital in Quanah, was a week end guest in the W. A. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and family spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mahle.

Mrs. Stella McLary from Etowah, Tennessee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, and Oscar Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Younger of Big Spring are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harden.

Harold Jay Prichard left Monday for Roy, N. M., to spend three weeks on a ranch with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose returned this morning to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg attended the funeral of C. G. Jordon in Tulia Sunday.

Corp. Billy Hill of Camp Barkeley was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hager of Ada, Oklahoma are visiting in the W. T. Oliver home this week.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS REGULARLY.

Churches to Start Union Services at Night, July 18th

Sunday night union services of the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist Churches will start again on July 18.

These three churches have observed this custom for several years during the summer months.

C. L. Joiner of Dumas was a Sunday dinner guest in the Happy McAtee home.

Miss Marian McGlaun of Tulia visited Anita Davis over the week-end.

Mrs. Seth B. Holman of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Harvey Cash and family.

Ray Robbins of Pampa spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Earl Robbins.

BABY CHICKS and STARTING CHICKS, 1-2-3 weeks old. Meyers Hatchery. t1

SO COME ACROSS

Gentleman: "You are an honest man to bring back my walking stick and for your honesty I will give you the stick. The silver mount is a little worn, but any dealer will give you a good price for the stick."

Honest Man: "No, sir. I have tried all 'round and no dealer will take it."—Nebelspalter.

TELESNIFFING, WOULD HELP

Mrs. A.: "I'm glad television is coming."

Mrs. B.: "Why so, dear?"

Mrs. A.: "We wives may be able to lure our husbands home evenings by holding up their favorite dishes in front of the transmitter."

A woman was having the upper rooms of her house painted and she fancied that the painter was slacking on the job.

"Painter, are you working?" she shouted at the foot of the stairs.

"Yes, ma'am," came the reply.

"I can't hear you."

"Well, do yer think I'm putting it on with a hammer?"

Lies are always made in a hurry—the truth awaits its turn.—Atlanta Journal.

Diner: "Waiter, what do you call this stuff?"

Waiter: "Mock turtle soup, sir."

"Well, I think it's carrying mockery a bit too far."—Atlantic Journal.

Knot Knowledge

A Coast Guardsman learns how to braid a "fender" for invasion barge at Brigantine, N. J., part of the advanced training in invasion and commando tactics.

NEW WAVES-SPARS BOOKLET OFFERED BY ALL NAVY RECRUITING STATIONS

The same ratings, pay and opportunities for advancement which in the past have led thousands of men to "choose the Navy" are now open to enlisted women in the WAVES and SPARS. Women from 20 to 36 years of age are eligible for enlistment.

"Never in history," says Secretary of the Navy Knox, "have American women been offered such a chance to serve their country. Never has there been such an urgent need for their service."

Full information about training and opportunities for useful work is contained in the new booklet, "How to Serve Your Country in the WAVES or SPARS." It is obtainable at all Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

Pleasantview

A number of people from the community celebrated the 4th of July by going to Buffalo Lake that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heizer were in Washburn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Anna Beth Gill and daughter, and Mrs. Herbert Brown and daughters visited in the Milton Dooley home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Heizer's sister, Mrs. Gass from Hereford visited Saturday with her.

Miss Georgia Reeves from Lubbock visited Sunday evening with Iris Dooley.

Mrs. Sanford Black, Jr., arrived here Monday from Tomah, Wisconsin, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Black, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Mack Elliott of Tulia is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, recuperating from a recent operation.

FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS and STARTING CHICKS, 1-2-3 weeks old. Meyers Hatchery. t1

FOR SALE: 40 6-months old pullets. Mrs. S. W. Cain, phone 389. p1

FOR SALE: Good used bedstead and springs. Mrs. T. W. Langston, phone 521, 1900 8th Avenue. p1

HELP WANTED: Woman, girl, or boy to do general housework few hours daily. See Miss Hendley at Palace Hotel.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bills paid. Phone 382W; 400 12th Street. p1

FOR SALE: Three fresh milk cows. Okke Okkenga, 8 miles southeast, Canyon. t1

FOR SALE—At 1403 7th Avenue—this week only—one iron bed and one cotton mattress, one oak dining table with six chairs, one sideboard, one victrola cabinet, dishes, cooking utensils, miscellaneous articles, pickles, and fruit jars. Mrs. L. M. Wilkinson. t1

FOR SALE: 125 Austra white pullets, 85c. Call 9002F4, Mrs. Jack Middleton. p1

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle, new tires. 1100 7th Avenue. p1

FOR SALE: House and lot near college. Frank R. Phillips, phone 307J. 18tf

FOR SALE: Two milk goats, heavy milkers. B. F. Oatis, 1507 8th Ave., Phone 245W.

FOR SALE: 39 Chevrolet DeLuxe town sedan, new tires, excellent mechanically. Evenings, 2508 4th Avenue. p1

FOR SALE: $2500 cash and easy monthly payments buys completely furnished money making Frantz Hotel at Hartley, including comfortable living quarters for owner. Come to hotel or write Jim Pigman, Dalhart, Texas. 16p3

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: One reddish-brown Pekingese dog. Phone 368J. p1

LOST: War Ration book number one belonging to Donald Harold O'Brien, New Mexico. Also one C. P. Robertson new "T" gasoline book. Finder please return both to C. P. Robertson, Route 2, Happy. 18p2

LOST: One "A" gasoline ration book. Emma Columbia Redfearn. p1

LOST: War Ration Book Two. Charles Owen Elkins. 17t2

FOR RENT: Two room apartments and cottage. Bellah's Food Store. 44tf

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Another Fourth of July has come and gone. What did you think about? Did you, perhaps, think about the ones that you spent in the past?

Let's glance back about five years, and see how things were then. Bill, your son, was getting ready to go out for the day. He was packing his fishing kit, getting out his boots, maybe loading the boat on the trailer. His friends, Johnny, George, Bob, and Frank were all there helping him. Remember how much noise they made? Then, when all was ready, you gave him the picnic lunch you had made, and sent him off with the admonition to be careful, and not drive too fast.

On that same Fourth, your husband was probably thinking about the pennant race, and wondering if the Dodgers, or Cubs, would finish the season in the lead. Mary, your daughter, was getting ready to go swimming, and worrying about the dress for the party that night. Yes, we were a carefree people then, and, although storm clouds were gathering, we felt sure that we were safe, and had no cause to worry. How wrong we were.

Now, on this Fourth, where is your family? Bill is probably on some island in the Pacific, or maybe he is one of the brave who have already fallen. All of the bunch went when Bill did, but how many of them are left? How many of them, and hundreds of thousands like them, have died for our freedom? Mary is in the WAACs now. She, like so many others with her, has enlisted to take the place of a man sorely needed on the fighting fronts. She, too, like her brother Bill, is prepared to fight dearly for the things we used to have. Dad is in a defense industry. He gave up his peace-time job, like so many others who are too old to fight, and is devoting himself to the task of pouring out the munitions, guns, planes, and other tools of war, which our fighting men need. Mother serves on the USO committee and gives her time and energy to the task of seeing that our men in the camps have all the comforts that can be given to them.

So it is, when Old Glory is lowered in the evening, that each one of these pledges allegiance to her, and each one knows that they are giving their all that the men who gave their lives, on Bataan, Corregidor, and all the other far flung battlefronts of this war, will not have done so in vain, and that when the war is over, those who return will be able to plan fishing, swimming, dancing, and worry about the pennant race, in a world of peace, and one which we know will be a good and safe place to live.

Mass Execution Held in Buffalo Courts Recently

With the rumble of the drums, the dire-faced and solemn-mouthed student officers and non-commissioned officers marched before the execution board last Friday to have their precious diamonds and discs removed. To herald on the execution was the drum-beats from the hand of David Waite. The condemned filed forth singly to be received by the kisses and slaps across the face of the self appointed executioners. Wielding a sharp razor stood Poole Robertson, who as the main executioner, removed the identifying marks.

This woeful event to the student officers was brought about by a miss-reading of orders received from Detachment Headquarters. Two hours after the fated event everyone was told to replace the missing rating insignias, and the correct orders were carried out.

Soon later, the newly arrived flights were notified to remove their chevrons of rank which they held at previous posts.

Some Facts About Major General Ralph Cousins

Ralph Cousins came to Canyon in 1910, when his father, R. B. Cousins, became the first president of the college (then called West Texas State Normal College). His father succeeded in getting the Texas Legislature to pass the bill creating the school and was also on the board which located the school at Canyon. He served as president from 1910 to 1918.

General Cousins was a member of the first graduating class in 1911, under the two-year plan which then existed. The caption below his picture in the college annual of 1911 reads: "Ralph Cousins. A general favorite with both students and faculty. A football man. Palo Duro Literary Society."

While in school at W. T., General Cousins prepared himself for the entrance examinations to West Point, where he was admitted in 1912. Since that time he has been in the military service, having registered in World War I from Randall County. He has been interested in aviation since its beginning and has spent many years in the aviation division of the army. At the present time he is Commanding General of the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center at Santa Ana, California, under whose jurisdiction our local Army Air Forces unit exists.

Independence Day, 1943

This year we observed Independence Day very seriously. We were too busy fighting for the right to celebrate Fourth of Julys of the future to spend our time, money or gunpowder in shooting off fireworks now.

Bombs and bullets, not Roman candles, were being released by American fighters far from their old picnic grounds.

The soldiers overseas, we here in the Eighth Service Command, learning to fly planes; we making bullets; we drilling at Infantry Replacement Training Centers, are fighting to preserve our country's independence, which, in turn, offers us an opportunity to achieve our own personal freedoms.

Freedom to think for ourselves, freedom to go after the job or the girl we want, freedom to go to the church of our choice, freedom to hear, to learn, to speak—that's what an independent country offers its citizens.

Few men can attain complete personal independence. In civilian life we get up depending on Mom or the Missus or Joe behind the corner coffee stand to give us our breakfast. We depend on the Public Service Company to get us to work on time. The corner shoeshine boy, the old lady selling morning papers, the elevator girl—we are dependent upon them all.

But there's one important independence we all try to achieve for ourselves because it's an independence that makes numerous other freedom possible; that of financial independence and the sense of security which a little surplus money imparts. We can start building up that independence now by allotting a part of our pay each month for investment in War Savings Bonds.

War bonds are our insurance for independence both of country and of self. They guarantee that the Fourth of July will always be an American holiday!

WAR DIARY

July 8, 1943—57 Days Since

Ten enemy craft, including Italian destroyer and four merchant ships sunk by Allies while Axis attempting to evacuate North Africa.

July 9, 1943—198 Days Since

Marine raider patrol found two Jap companies swimming in river on Guadalcanal; destroyed many in water and, greatly outnumbered, feigned retreat only to return to surprise the Nips again.

July 10, 1943—47 Days Since

Lt. R. H. Smith, Lamesa, Tex., pilot of Flying Fortress that shot down 11 enemy planes over Wilhelmshaven to set new European record, plunged into North Sea on return flight. The entire crew was rescued.

July 11, 1943—193 Days Since

Col. Melvin McCreary, Youngstown, O., directed mortar fire near Buna which destroyed Jap pillbox 25 yards away, was wounded by fragment but returned to front and remained six hours until ordered to the rear.

July 12, 1943—71 Days Since

Alert Nava Catalina patrol boat crew, on a night patrol, spotted Jap torpedo off Attu, its location marked with smoke flares, called destroyers which blasted the sub to bits.

July 13, 1943—59 Days Since

American Liberators in 34-minute midmorning attack dropped 24,000 pounds of bombs on Wake Island, shot down three of 22 intercepting Zeros and returned to their American base without the loss of a plane.

July 14, 1943—312 Days Since

Negro mess attendant C. J. French, adrift on a raft deliberately shelled by Japs in Solomons, tied line to himself and swam for two hours, towing the raft.

"GREMLIN GAB"

On The Beam

Flight One

In between these Texas rain drops I'm trying to eke out some gossip and events of the past week on our boys of flight one.

We are in our new quarters now and I dare say we enjoy them much more than our last—especially with the absence of those pesky insects. The only thing we would like is a six month leave so we won't have to move anymore.

We have a good bunch of boys and for many of us who have been overseas and used to sleeping in fox holes, this is heaven. In case some of you don't know what a fox hole is I'll explain. It's a hole in the ground, generally self-made, about six feet long and that much deep. When the alert is over either you get out or they just throw the dirt back in.

But fellows, it's swell to be here at W. T. and we all appreciate the opportunity we have to prepare ourselves for future commissions in the Air Corps.

Our bouquets to the gals—especially when passing them on the campus they will say hello to you first. And if there is anything we like it is a broad smile. We sincerely appreciate the dances they give for us boys. Apologies are offered for some of that "Yankee" dancing that confuses some girls.

If you think our boys aren't worried about our personal appearances, just take a look at the chow line. Tie fixing and hair combing. I wonder—is it so much the P. A. or is it to look nice for the girls serving?

Mr. Beimfohr, our Georgaphy teacher, in opinion of many, looks like Rudy Vallee. Think so?

Leave it to our Physics teacher, Mr. Kemp, for relieving that tiresome feeling by giving out with some of his original humor.

Fellows, we of Flight One feel that we can get together a team, we hope good enough, to compete with some inter-flight competition. Whatever you boys want to do, we will be more than glad to participate. So what say fellows, shall we make our stay at W. T. a little more interesting?

It seems A-S Gursky whose ambition is to be a navigator, comes to classes occasionally late—Asked why, he answers, "I got lost."

A-S W. Stone has just completed a course as a swimming instructor. No one knew why he was so enthused until he let out that he worked all exercises with the girls.

What you should see is A-S E. Sharp on all fours giving out that Arkansas Hog Call—even the dogs get scared.

A-S M. Olson and A-S W. Whaley were two of our boys invited to dine with Mr. Hill, President of W. T. Telling their interesting and unusual experiences in the Aleutians, they had all eyes popping!

Since this is my first attempt at reporting for Flight One, I sincerely hope it is well accepted. Once in the groove, I'll give out with more of that personal "stuff" you all like to read about. So until next week, Adois!—Ted G. Shapiro.

The Flying Buffaloes

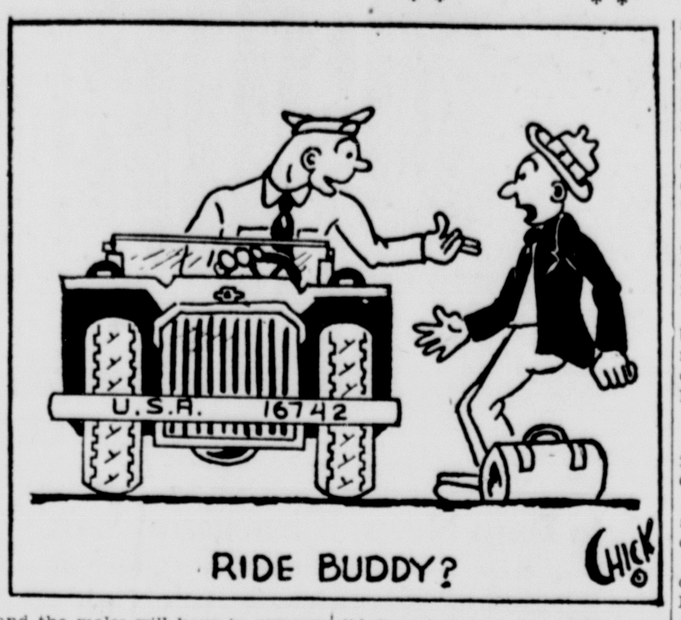
Flight Two

We wish to tender an invitation to the members of flight Nine to attend our class in "Ribbon Recognition," which will start in the near future. We thank them for their welcome, but we resent the fact, that they refer to us as "Rookies." Except for one or two men, this flight has seen service in Alaska, and Hawaii, and the ribbons we wear aren't given to just anybody.

Our second week in school has passed by and we are really getting into the tough part. Our instructors have been giving us a review of the subjects, because we have been out of school for quite a period, but we are caught up now, and the real work is under way. This flight intends to leave here with the highest marks yet attained, and we feel that our instructors are doing great work in helping us attain this mark. All of the instructors are going out of their way to help us, and we want them to know that we are grateful to them for their splendid help.

Several of the men of this flight attended the Randall Hall picnic a week ago, and all agreed that it was pretty swell. The only regret was that we had to leave so early, but we all had a swell time, nevertheless. The ladies in charge went out of their way to be nice to the students, and we really appreciated their interest in us.

We should like to put a little word in about the dances which are held on the campus each Tuesday and Saturday. The men of the detachment really appreciate these dances, and thank the college for making them possible. However, it seems as though some of the girls and the males will have to arrange their dates a little better. The past two dances have seen the girls in force in the early part of the evening, and the men all stagging it through the latter part of the evening. Either the boys will have to come earlier, or the girls come later. How about it, you fellows?



There were several promotions in the group last week, and among those promoted were: A. Gunter, Sgt. Major, and Jack Stephenson, 1st Sgt. Both of the men are favorites with the fellows, and we wish them the best of luck. Most of the men are busy sewing on their insignias, and there are more student officers around than there are underclassmen.

Any of you civilians who have trouble when moving time comes, ought to watch this detachment move. Last Wednesday was moving day, and the main street looked like any street in Chicago on moving day. But it didn't take the men long to get settled. The entire operation took about one hour, which ought to be some kind of a record. The men of flight two moved from their Bachelor Quarters to Terrill Courts, which is really a nice place. In fact, in those brief moments when we lounge around on the lawn in the evening, we feel like civilians (in the past).

There are a few short items of gossip this week about the fellows, so here goes. What young gentleman from this flight is afraid to visit about the campus because he can't stand to run into the girl, or girls, that he had out the night before? How about it Y. P.

Among the twosomes seen around together is Longhorn Gunter and a cute little redhead from Cousins Hall. Are you just friends Al? Robert E. Lee and Carl Seifert seem determined to take out every girl on the campus once before they leave. If you ask me, they are doing a pretty good job of it. They haven't been seen with the same girls twice. There is only one bashful young gentleman in our flight, and he confesses that he doesn't have the nerve to ask any of the girls for a date. It must be awful to be in such a fix as that. Isn't it tough, Mr. Judnik? C. E. (Buck) Fisher has been having quite a time lately; he can't seem to get any free time with all the girls calling him. It must be nice to be so popular.

Several of the fellows have their wives with them, and some of the others are expecting theirs soon. Among those whose wives are here are: Bill Eidam, Irv. Roth, and H. Goldsmith. The fellows are going around with happy looks on their faces, so marriage must not be so bad after all.

I guess this winds up the news for this week, but there will be more next week about the Flying Buffs. So long, for now.

Flight Eight

It was a case of bury the hatchet when Flight 8 moved into Stafford Hall. Now, they join in with Flight 7 to sing, "We're the boys who are always on the ball"—not that they haven't been, you understand.

This residence is not new to some of the men as Stafford Hall was the first place they stayed upon coming to the college. They will now spend their last weeks at "Flyers' Paradise," as the dormitory is hereby affectionately known.

Many lament leaving Buffalo Courts, bemoaning that the Hall is too hard to keep spic and span, especially the waxed halls. G. I. Parties threaten to take most of what little spare time the flyers have. It's a place to sleep, however, and where is a soldier happiest than in bed?

Wonder how Middleton, California Smith, Werner, and Wells get to goldbrick (we have a better term for it) so much in their officer-emeriti jobs. We understand they are going to take charge of some new men, but from the looks of things they are commanding a ghost squadron. Won't someone find some "rookies" for these able officers to take care of?

It's a good thing this band idea didn't materialize. Ray Palmer no longer torments his roommates and those in the immediate vicinity, by trying to impersonate Tex Beneke on the saxophone. He is flying now, and seems to be doing pretty well, according to him, and thinks he'll give up the horn for a stick and a pair of rudders. In any event, more power to you, Ray, in anything you do.

Speaking about flying, who was the unfortunate student who tried to take a plane off with the tail tied down. His last name begins with a "V", like in Voltin.

Say, what happened to Jimmy Schell? We had a dickens of a time trying to whip this column in shape for publication. We know you're busy, but can't you dig up a little gossip during the week? Let's have one big column before you leave for Santa Ana. What do you say?

Switch On

With Winston Churchill
Flight Nine

If you're the O. D., visiting Buffalo Courts on one of those routine "checks" one of these days, and overhear someone from some room telling someone else to "Feed the Kitty," don't be alarmed. It's probably not a poker game at all . . . just some of the boys looking after either "Jinx" or "Tuffie," the Courts' two new mascots.

The other day Capt. Durham and some of his boys cornered a rodent which they promptly took downstairs for "Jinx" to feast on. "Jinx" took one look, and Zi-ip! . . . off he went, around the corner, down the hall, up the stairs, and under one of our beds. In the commotion that followed, Mister Mouse shook himself loose and the flight five boys are still looking for him. At last reports, negotiations were in progress for an exchange of mascots. There isn't room enough for Jinx and Mister Mouse in the same house evidently, and in order to keep Jinx at home, flight five is considering the acquisition of Tuffy, mascot of flight nine, to take care of any future rodential disturbances.

"Speed" Hummert, your buddies are somewhat disappointed in your showing in Thursday's three-miler . . . letting a Group Two man beat you out of last place, tsk, tsk!

The hot-foot-ing and haircutting activities of the "mad barber" clan are resulting in as many cases of "hot heads" and "cold feet" as they are in hot feet and cold heads.

Lonely bachelors (attention Atwell), your days of woe are at an end. Student Hazlett, a former student here at Westex, has some interesting and intimate notes in his little black book, that will solve all your difficulties. He knows all the angles (sp.—angels?) and curves hereabouts, and for a small monetary remuneration . . . who knows? You'd be surprised how many single men we lose that way.

Students Hazlett and Holman are conducting instructions and strategy courses in "Battleship" destruction technique.

The parents of George Kelly and the wife and infant son of Student Hummert will arrive this week-end for short visits.

Squadron Captain Durham's brother, Ensign Ardis Durham, is now the top-ranking fighter pilot on the aircraft carrier, the U. S. S. Lexington.

QUESTIONS:

What gremlins are responsible for those "blackouts" in Buffalo Courts lately?

Mister Moot suddenly dating . . . another confirmed bachelor, unconfirmed . . . how come?

What little gal who works in the cafeteria has eyes only for "Pretty Blue Eyes" McPeek?

FAMOUS SAYINGS:

"I had a job once!"—Lackey.

"What shovel?"—Marve Gramfin.

WANTED:

Expert repairman with "nut-and-bolt" experience to fix Kaminsky and his bed.

Several tall strong healthy men to form a body-guard for the protection of Sgt. Cope against the "Mad Barbers" of Stafford Hall. (An anonymous note to Cope the other day asked him what kind of design he'd like carved into his scalp).

Experienced housebreaker . . . to see that our mascots become properly "house broken."

Some opposition to the "clique."

We want A-S Lackey for Squadron Commander! (This is a paid advertisement).

Wal, "you-all," B-C'n U next week—so, for now—Switch Off!

"Rudder Dust"

Flight Ten

Following the last general shake-up and reorganization, the present squadron W was formed of Flights 9 and 10. Looking back about two weeks we recall that it was these same two Flights that were picked to compete against each other for the detachment drilling contest. It was a close decision; in fact, so close that no winner was picked. Now squadron W has the combined power of these two Flights and we are looking forward to new fields to conquer.

Say fellows! remember the good old days when: they didn't use the "Scorched Earth Policy" on your hair when you climbed into a barber's chair.

You could say "fill'er up" or "gimme a new 6.00x16," and get it without flashing a volume of ration stubs.

A ride in a car wasn't something to dream about or talk about for a month afterward. (Unless it was with Lana Turner, say the boys from room 19).

Esquire and not the soldiers' handbook was the guide to up-to-date garb.

You could wear a zoot suit without being branded a Benedict Arnold.

Sleep was an unrationed quantity and you could get as much of it (or as little of it) as you wanted.

We used gun powder to make fire crackers and for hunting purposes instead of using it on Hitler and Hirohito.

The term "Officer" meant a policeman and nothing to fret over.

Before the gentlemen from Santa Ana paid our Detachment a friendly visit, we could talk to civilians.

"Retreat" meant turn and run to us. (It still does to me.)

Student Lt. Charles A. Vychopen lost his adolescence the other day. He shaved for the first time.

Alvin Tonne, Earl Rabke and Harvey Simmons, former members of Flight 10 have been moved up to Flight 8 and are now flying. They will leave some time this month for Santa Ana. The reason for the change is not known as yet, but we wish them the best of luck throughout the rest of their army life.

We conclude our column this week by suggesting that Mrs. Patterson keep an eye on her hubby, James, while taking those Red Cross swimming instructions. She has powerful arms, eh, Pat?

MORE! MORE!

The war was over. Hitler's death had finished it. And the corporal who had helped to lay the body well and truly underground was describing the scene.

"The Germans put the coffin down twenty-five times," he said.

"Twenty-five times," echoed his listeners. "What for?"

"Encores," said the corporal.

BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Randall County will accept bids on two pieces of road up to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 19. Specifications of State Highway Department for double asphalt surface treatment, item 305, including shaping and finishing present base. Bids shall be made separately on the two and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids:

No. 1: From the south line of Amarillo city limits, the same beginning at the northeast corner of section 184 and northwest corner of section 173; thence south on section lines between section 184 and 173, and 183 and 174, Block No. 2 AB&M., terminating at point of intersection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. right-of-way in Precinct No. 4, Randall County, Texas.

No. 2: Beginning at the Umbarger School house; thence south through the middle of sections 76 and 85 terminating at the entrance of Buffalo Lake, about the center of the north line of section 108, all in Block No. B-5, in Precinct No. 2, Randall County, Texas.

By order of the Commissioners Court. 17t3

TOO MANY home-owners insure their homes for the original value instead of the present-day replacement cost.

Adequate financial protection is the best service of fire insurance. Insure for today's value so that you can rebuild if your home burns down.

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Buy In Canyon

Officers and men of the 350th College Training Detachment will find it to their advantage to do their buying in Canyon. You will find friendly, courteous treatment at all times.

The people of Canyon appreciate your business, and are glad to be of service to you. You will find our prices lower than adjoining cities where high rents and high overheads prevails.

We hope that you will try Canyon business firms first before spending money making trips to other towns.

Canyon Chamber of Commerce

List of Museum Visitors Exceeds 330,000 Persons

During its life, from April 13, 1933 to June 30, 1943, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has had 330,112 visitors. Despite tire and gasoline economies, there have been 12,750 visitors during the first six months of 1943, including people from 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Canada.

Outside of Texas, Oklahoma led in attendance with 81, and New York following with 69. Other states high on the list were: California, with 45, Illinois with 44, and Pennsylvania, with 35. There was one visitor from Alaska, two from Canada and two from the District of Columbia. Other states, listed according to their number represented are: Arkansas and Ohio, 29; Missouri, 26; New Mexico, 24; Kansas, 22; Michigan, 21; Wisconsin, 18; Montana 16; Colorado, 13; Indiana, 12; Florida, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, 11; Louisiana, 10; Georgia, 9; Nebraska, 8; Alabama, Oregon and Washington, 7; Iowa, Minnesota and Virginia, 6; Connecticut and Tennessee, 5; Mississippi, and West Virginia, 4; Kentucky, Maryland, and North Carolina, 3; Maine, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Utah, and Wyoming, 2; Arizona, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nevada, and Vermont, 1. There were 1516 Texans who visited the museum.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

MAKE YOUR SHOES LAST LONGER

It's good sense . . . and your duty as well, to care for your shoes so they can give you the utmost wear. Small repairs help conserve valuable leathers and release more material for our fighting men. Don't wait to bring in your worn out shoes . . . as soon as they show signs of wear leave them with us for efficient repair.

WORTH'S SHOE SHOP

V-NEWS

From Randall County Home Economists.

With so much home canning being done this season, let us make sure our efforts will not be wasted by spoilage. Perfect results cannot be obtained with poor equipment.

Special attention should be given to the containers we use in canning. Glass jars may be used for canning any food. Only standard jars that are made to withstand extreme temperatures should be used in the pressure cooker. Other jars which previously contained commercially packed pickles, mayonnaise, peanut butter, etc., should not be used in the pressure cooker. These jars may be used for fruits, preserves, and pickles.

Save small jars for canning meat, corn, spinach and other foods that are harder to process. Use quart jars for fruit and vegetables which contain a large percentage of water. In large families, half-gallon jars may be used for pickles, kraut, for storing dried foods, and for canning fruit, but never process these in a pressure cooker.

Tin cans have several advantages. Heat penetration is more rapid; there is no loss of liquid during processing; and cans cool more rapidly. They are also easily stored. If they are to be used more than once they must be cared for properly. Be sure that they are free from rust, corrosion, or bulged seams. They must be properly reflanged.

Former Student Is Now Member of West Point Faculty

A graduate of W. T. is now a member of the staff at West Point. He is Emmett Hazlewood, '28, who since receiving his Ph. D. from Cornell University, has been a member of the summer faculty of W. T. and who is now on leave from the faculty of Texas Tech.

Mrs. Hazlewood who was Ann Mansell, '26, writes that they have not yet been able to get suitable quarters, but that they expected to be comfortable located soon.

METHODIST CHURCH

All regular services will be held Sunday at the Methodist Church.

At the morning service, starting at 10:50 o'clock, Dr. A. K. Knott will sing a solo.

Young People's Services and the evening sermon at regular hours Sunday night.

And suddenly the moon withdraws
Her sickle from the lightening skies,
And to her sombre cavern flies,
Wrapped in a veil of yellow gauze.
—Oscar Wilde.

Kimono Keystone Sacker

At second base for the Fort Sheridan, Ill., softballers: Lorraine Worth. She used to play with the Kalamazoo, Mich., Travelers, and the post athletic director says she's plenty good enough for this man's team.

Commencement of Vacation Bible School Friday

The Vacation Bible School which has enrolled more than a hundred boys and girls at the Baptist Church for the past two weeks, will have its commencement on Friday, July 9, at 8:15 and the public is invited.

Exhibits of handwork, notebooks, etc., will be on display and the children will present a special anthem and a portion of their daily program that will be of most interest to the audience.

An Australian official who spent last winter—a particularly rainy one—in England, was asked what he thought of the country. He looked out of the window at the barrage balloons tugging at their cables in the dripping sky, and replied:

"Why don't they just cut the ropes on those things and let the place sink?"

Doctor: "So you are sick, my boy. And where do you feel the pain the worst?"

Boy: "Boo hoo! In school, sir."

Umbarger Items

Clarence and Geraldine Bertrand visited in the Frank Grabber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Diller and family were dinner guests in the Henry Bracht home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Albrick and family and Joe Albrick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman Sunday.

Pvt. James H. Lindemann visited his parents on a three-day pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and family visited in the G. W. Hund home Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Lindemann left for re-examination in Lubbock Sunday.

Highland News

We are all happy that we have a daily mail route out from Wildorado since July 1st.

Wheat harvest was stopped for a while because of the rains last week, but some started cutting again Sunday. About three inches of rain was received.

Information received at taking the First Aid Course saved the life of one of Mr. Elam's hired men Sunday. The man walked around a truck from which a scythe protruded, and the scythe, which had just been sharpened, cut this man's vein in his throat. Mrs. G. L. Webb, nee Nadine Elam, knew how to stop the flow of blood and they rushed him to the hospital. He is now reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Elmer Mason returned home last week after spending a week visiting relatives and friends at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton, Jr., from Dallas arrived Sunday to spend their vacation at the L. J. Fulton home.

A large crowd from Amarillo came out Sunday to attend the church services. Dinner and singing at the Highland School house Sunday.

Miss Betty Hill and Mrs. Carl Fuqua called on Mrs. Jack Cage Sunday.

The heart has its reasons which reason cannot know.—Pascal.

Ambition
Is like the sea wave, which the more you drink
The more you thirst—yea—drink too much, as men
Have done on rafts of wreck—it drives you mad.—Tennyson.

Delusions, errors and lies are like huge, gaudy vessels, the rafters of which are rotten and worm-eaten, and those who embark in them are fated to be shipwrecked.—Buddha.

"Washington is sending me to London on a great mission—a secret mission."

"What is it?"

"I don't know. It's so secret they didn't tell me."

Customs Officer (finding bottle of whiskey): "I thought you said you had nothing but old clothes in this trunk."

Tourist: "And I was right—that's my nightcap!"

SYNTHETIC RUBBER NEWS

Phillips 66

Phillips Petroleum Company
Announces the Completion and First Operation of its
90,000,000 Lb. Butadiene Manufacturing Plant

For an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires

A MODERN miracle of petroleum research and chemistry has figuratively transformed a few acres in the Panhandle of Texas into one-third of a million acres of rubber plantation.

Here rubber will be drilled from the depths of the U. S. earth, instead of tapped from East Indian and Malayan trees.

From wells overlying the greatest raw gas field ever discovered, will come the *natural gas* to be processed into butadiene, the basic and major ingredient in synthetic rubber.

This great plant . . . designed and built by Phillips . . . based on Phillips research . . . using Phillips own patented processes . . . *independent of German research* . . . will make butadiene for an equivalent of 30,000,000 rubber trees.

Thus is brought nearer the no-longer distant day of U. S. self-sufficiency in rubber. Thus is Victory made more certain. And with that *great day* will come the full peacetime benefits of this outstanding wartime development.

Brief Notes about Phillips as Trail Blazer in the Synthetic Rubber Field

Tires containing rubber produced from Phillips butadiene have been on the nation's highways for more than two years.

In 1941 Phillips produced, for commercial rubber use, more than four times as much butadiene as any other oil company.

Phillips has freely supplied technical data on butadiene, styrene, and other related processes, to the petroleum and other industries participating in the Government rubber program. As a matter of company policy, Phillips advocated the production of butadiene by all dependable processes, from all possible raw materials, including products of the farm.

FOR VICTORY...Buy U.S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of

The First National Bank in Canyon

Canyon, Texas

at the close of business June 30th, 1943.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 344,343.39	Capital Stock: Preferred	$ 5,900.00
C. C. C. Wheat Loans	18,315.89	Common	44,100.00
Bonds and Warrants	231,687.33	Surplus	12,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	19,150.00	Undivided Profits	6,218.16
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,900.00	Reserved for Contingencies	25,000.00
Interest in F. D. I. C.	1.00	Dividend payable R. F. C., 7-31-43	88.50
Nat'l Defense Stamp Acct.	75.00	Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	5,900.00
Cash and Exchange	1,011,840.21	Deposits	1,527,606.16
Total	$1,627,312.82	Total	$1,627,312.82

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THERE IS SOMETHING ALL OF US CAN DO TO HELP OUR COUNTRY—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS NOW.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Frankoma Pottery
Haviland China
¾ inch Water Hose
Telephone Batteries
90 Volt Radio Batteries
Bucket Sprayers
Johnson's Car-Nu
Hot Shot Batteries
Juice Reamers
Clipper Belt Lace
Plastic Bath Stoppers
Float Valves
Cast Iron Drum Traps
Cast Iron P Traps
Cast Iron S Traps
Lock Washers
Hammer Handles
⅝ Water Hose
Poultry Leg Bands
Paint
Costume Pins
Norton Table Centerpieces
Cane Chairs
Cane Rockers
Gas Ranges
Upholstered Rockers
Black Pipe
Galvanized Flat Sheets
40 gal. Range Boilers
Gas Hot Water Heaters

THOMPSON'S

"Will my call to X-ville* delay a war call?"

Traveler: I thought maybe ordinary personal long distance calls were out for the duration.

Operator: No, indeed! X-ville is only sixty miles away. We hardly ever have delays to near-by towns where there are no big camps or war factories.

Traveler: That's fine! I do want to call, but it's not terribly important.

Operator: Believe me, we appreciate the way everybody tries to help. The operator will always tell you if others are waiting for the line. She'll ask that you limit your calls to five minutes.

*To telephone users: "X-ville" stands for any town within about 100 miles of here which is *not* busy with war work and *not* near big cantonments.

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Oranges California Sunkist 288 size, doz. **25c**

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New Line Pottery
1 gallon Jugs 30c
2 gallon Jugs 60c
Set of 6 Mixing Bowls, 5 to 10 inches, per set $1.49
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8 gallon Jars $2.00
6 inch Flower Pots ... 15c

P&G Soap 5 bars 19c

Green Beans Hargis No. 2 size **10c**

Crackers 2 limit 2 lb. box ... **13c**

Gun Grease Green 6-11 25 lbs. **$1.39**

Lettuce California, Crisp Ice Pack **2 heads 15c**

35c **Aspirin** St. Joseph, 100 Tablets in bottle **23c**

10c **Lotion** Chamberlain's **5c**

25c **Shampoo** Palmolive **18c**

CHEESE No. 1 Full Cream Longhorn, pound **30c**

Butter Swisher, pound **45c**

Soup Mix Kraft's 10c pkgs. 3 for **19c**

OXYDOL, reg. size **23¢**

OLEO, Allsweet, lb. **21¢**

Apple Juice No. 2½ Size 2 Cans **25c**

WIENERS Pinkney Skinless, lb. **25c**

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 9-10 — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

WASHO Large Box **21c**

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Plenty of Grade A, Sliced, pound
Bacon 41c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Bag, pound **29¢**

Pure Pork, AA, lb.
SMOKED SAUSAGE 33¢

FRANKS Skinless, AA, lb. **28¢**

Meaty, Fresh or Cured
HAM HOCK, lb. ... 25c

4 Kinds, pound
Baked Lunch Loaves 28¢

AA Extra Fancy fed Baby Beef
BEEF All Cuts

FRYERS, FRESH DRESSED
FISH

JELLY MAKER Marco 2 boxes **19¢**

Red & White, 2 large boxes
CORN FLAKES 15¢

Red & White, 5 points, 1 lb. carton
SHORTENING ... 22¢

Red & White, 1 lb. Jar
Coffee 33c

Red & White, 3 Giant Bars
LAUNDRY SOAP . 13¢

Tommy Tinker, Qt. Jar
PEANUT BUTTER ... 49c

My Mac, 1½ lb. package
DOG FOOD 16c

Delight, per box
DOG FOOD 5c

Red & White, 2 points, Two No. 2 cans
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 27¢

CORN Brimfull, Whole Kernel, 14 points No. 2 can **14¢**

Red & White, 4 points, 46 oz. Can
TOMATO JUICE 25c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Nice Large Fresh
Pineapple

Bananas, Plenty Saturday

POTATOES No. 1 Large White, 10 lbs. **42¢**

Nice Large Head
Lettuce 9c

Carrots, nice large bunches

MACARONI R&W, 3 Boxes **25¢**

Super Sparkle
CLEANSER, 2 cans .. 19c

Lady Godiva, 3 Bars
TOILET SOAP ... 14¢

Tommy Tinker, Pint Jar
Salad Dressing 19c

Wayside Items

Rev. J. M. Menefee filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and afternoon. He and family are back from Dallas where he attended Pastor's Bible School.

The Baptist church will have a business conference at the church next Saturday night.

Mrs. George Hancock was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday night at the hospital in Pampa. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lane visited with her Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Stockett and family last week.

Harvesting was halted most of last week on account of rain. Row crops and gardens are growing nicely.

John Stockett and family, also Mrs. Kennedy and children were Amarillo callers Monday.

W. R. Franklin and family were dinner guests in the Wm. Payne home in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin has word that her grandson, Virgil Smith, of Mulino, Oregon, has won a $25 War Bond for having the best letter on food conversation entered in the statewide contest sponsored by the Elks. He is a student at Oregon City high school. He is 16 years old and formerly lived in this community.

Kenneth Knox and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the parental Kaffir Knox home.

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs.

Need of Education During and After the War Discussed

Doug Shirley was in charge of the Rotary Club program Tuesday, discussing the part of Education during the war and after the war.

Dr. Shirley read from an article written by President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane University. Dr. Harris served in France for two years in World War I. He is 40 years old, and recognized as a prominent educator.

The writer pointed out that this was a war for national survival, and therefore every American should give his best service in whatever capacity he could serve.

The need of trained men during the war and following the war was stressed. College campuses must be something more than a training camp to develop rugged physical bodies, although physical strength is needed.

Dr. Harris deplores the move to to sacrifice institutions which are so much needed in training the youth of the land. He questions the advisability of inducting 18-19 year old boys into the armed service. They will come out of the war fit only to be soldiers. They will be unstable, untrained and an excellent field for Fascism.

Two new members were introduced: George B. Heath and C. D. Richards.

Visitors were: Rev. W. E. Peterson and Rev. Hubert Bracher of Ralls; C. R. McAfee and Harley Goettsche, both of Amarillo.

OLYMPIC

"Where it's Always Cool"

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
Teresa Wright—Dennis Morgan
in
"SHADOW OF A DOUBT"
ALSO NEWS — SHORTS

SATURDAY ONLY
SCOTTY BECKET
in
'BOY FROM STALINGRAD'
Admission 11-25c

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT 11:30 — SUNDAY — MONDAY
BUD ABBOTT — LOU COSTELLO
in
"IT AIN'T HAY"
also NEWS — "THIS IS AMERICA" — Admission 11-30c

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
Donald O'Conner — Gloria Jean
in
"MISTER BIG"
also SELECTED SHORTS
Admission 11-20c

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
Don Ameche — Jack Oakie
in
"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT"
also NEWS — SHORTS